



HAVA NEWS

A special informational bulletin for Michigan election officials on the implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002

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HAVA Mini Conferences

A series of Mini-Conferences on the procedures and processes which must be carried out on the county and local level to implement the requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) were recently conducted at regional locations throughout the state. The following topics were addressed at each conference site:

- Provisional Balloting Process
- First-Time Mail-in Registrants
- Revised Voter Registration Forms
- New Election Day Public Posting Requirements
- Registration and Voting Rights of Absent Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters
- New Complaint Process
- Election Day Issues

The conferences were offered in response to numerous inquiries received by this office regarding the new requirements. The primary purpose of the conferences was to provide clerks with an opportunity to review and discuss the key HAVA implementation points. In addition, this office distributed two memos covering the above topics on June 16 and June 25.

If you have not done so already, it is recommended that all clerks carefully review both of the above referenced communications. In addition, if you were unable to attend one of the recent HAVA Conferences, it is recommended that you use the link below to review the PowerPoint presentation that was distributed and reviewed at each conference.

Please feel free to direct any questions that you may have to the Bureau of Elections at 1-800-292-5973.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/HAVACONF_97059_7.ppt